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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Hong-Seok Kim

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Examiner: David Lam

For: MATCH LINE SENSING AMPLIFIER FOR  
CONTENT ADDRESSABLE MEMORY

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**ATTN: BOX ISSUE FEE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT  
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Dear Sir:

Applicant agrees in part with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance contained in the July 23, 2004 Ex Parte Quayle Action in that the prior art of record fails to disclose, teach or suggest the claimed invention. However, the Examiner's statement does not accurately track the language of the independent claims.

Applicant further notes that the Examiner's statement fails to address all limitations of all of the allowed claims. For example, certain claim limitations were not discussed in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, including those in the dependent claims, each of which defines a unique combination of features not shown or suggested by the prior art, providing additional reasons for allowance of each claim.

Furthermore, Applicant respectfully submits that the scope of the claimed invention should not be limited by the Examiner's statement, but rather the scope of the claimed invention should be based on the actual language of the allowed claims.

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